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In re Application of	:	
Robert C. Meier	:	
Application No. 09/729,676	:	DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: December 2, 2000	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
For: MOBILE VIRTUAL NETWORK	:	
SYSTEM AND METHOD	:	

This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b)," filed May 21, 2001. The petition was recently forwarded to this office for review.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the declaration of facts of John H. Sherman and the copies of the letters sent to the inventor establishes that the inventor was mailed the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but failed to respond to the request that he sign the declaration. In addition, petitioner has shown that Norand Corporation, now known as Intermec IP Corp. (Intermec), has a proprietary interest in the above-identified application with the copy of the "Employee Confidentiality and Invention Assignment Agreement" showing that the inventor had an obligation to assign any patent rights to Intermec. The petition fee has been paid. Lastly, petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 and demonstrated that petitioner has shown that such action is necessary to preserve the rights of Intermec.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(b), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application will be returned to the Publishing Division.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3228.

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